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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. (GROVE STREET, 30, Lombard Hill, GORDON & GOTOH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & CO., 4 Old Jewry, R.C.)
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTOH, Melbourne and Sydney.
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CHINA:—Sutton, Brown & Co., Amoy, Giza & Co., Foochow, Thompson & Co., Shanghai, H. Koon & Co., Hongkong.

Arrivals.

Oct. 3, *Catharina*, N. German barque, 234, Petersen, Whampoa, Oct. 1, General. —BOURJAU HUBNER & Co.
Oct. 4, *Nuevo Constante*, Spanish brig, 203, Fabie, Manila, Sept. 27, General. —REMEDIOS & Co.
Oct. 4, *Louisa*, Dan. barque, 227, Hansen, Hamburg, May 16, General. —BOURJAU HUBNER & Co.

Departures.

Oct. 5, *Kwang Tung*, for Swatow, 5, *Deux Freres*, for Saigon.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per *Nuevo Constante*, Mr. J. S. Burlington, C. G. Ziegenfuss, late Captain of the *China Packet*, and 7 of the crew.

Shipping Reports.

The Spanish brig *Nuevo Constante*, from Manila, reports fine weather, all the passage to Hongkong. The Hawaiian brigantine *China Packet* was lost at Maestre de Campo on the 4th Aug.

The Danish barque *Louisa*, from Hamburg, reports: crossed the Equator on 25th June, in long. 26.40 W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 27th July in lat. 34.50 S.; made Amsterdam Island on 17th Aug.; Java head on 4th Sept.; passed Anjer on 8th Sept.; up China sea fine weather and light wind until arrival on 4th Oct. 140 days out. On 8th Sept. off Strait of Sunda spoke the North German schooner *Chusan* from Hamburg bound to Hongkong.

New Advertisements

WANTED.

A TENANT for a term of years for the House No. 1 in Caine Road, now in course of erection. The House most conveniently situated and affording an excellent view of the harbour, will contain Drawing and Dining Rooms, Library, five Bedrooms with Bath Rooms attached, Stabling, all necessary Room for servants, and will be completely fitted with Gas and Water.
A plan of the House may be seen and particulars obtained at the Office of ARNOLD KARBURG & Co. Hongkong, October 5, 1868. oob



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 109.
NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after Monday, the 21st day of September, it has been ordered by the Governor in Council, under Section 18 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1867, that no European, American, Portuguese, Foreigner, or Indian, shall be admitted into any of the Licensed Play Houses in Hongkong.

By Command,
J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, September 14, 1868. ool4

YANTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the net profits contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September, 1867.
Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersecretary.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 8, 1868. tf

NOTICE.

THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs MacEwan & Co., where all orders addressed to "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive prompt attention. Fancy BISCUITS and CAKE constantly on hand.

L. P. WARD,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, September 3, 1868. de8

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.

Complete assortment of Lowmoor and A. Thornycroft PLATE and SHEET IRON, BAR, ROD, ANGLE IRON and RIVETS. Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL, in round, square and flat bars. Bathing METAL, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GAUGES, FILES, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

New Advertisements.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

Committee:
The Hon. Wm. KENNEDY, Chairman.
J. RICKETT, Esq., Secy.
RICHARD F. HAWKE, Esq.
A. W. GLENZIE, Esq.
A. McLEOD, Esq., Hon. Secretary.

PROGRAMME of the 15th Annual Meeting, 1868.

First Race, 1 P.M.—For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Time for Oars. Entrance fee, \$1. Officers can officiate as Coxswains if necessary.
Second Race, 1.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the GOLD CHALLENGER SOUTHS, to be won two years in succession by the same member, and a Cup valued \$25, presented by the Club. Entrance fee, \$5.
Third Race, 2.30 P.M.—For Four oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile and a-half. Prize: the CHAIRMAN'S Cup, value \$250. Entrance fee, \$10.
Fourth Race, 3 P.M.—For Men-of-war's Gigs. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$20; second, \$5. Time for Oars. Entries received by R. F. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 9th November. Entrance fee, \$1.
Fifth Race, 3.30 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the AMERICAN Cup, valued \$300, presented by the American Community. Entrance fee, \$5.
Sixth Race, 4 P.M.—For Canoes. Distance, from the shore to the Flag-staff, and once round. Prize: the BROOKER'S Cup, value \$50. Entrance fee, \$2.
Seventh Race, 4.30 P.M.—For House Boats pulled by Chinamen. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$10; second, \$5. Entrance fee, \$1.
SAILING RACE FOR ALL OPEN BOATS, Chinese excepted. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Course to be specified hereafter. Entrance fee, \$3.
HARBOUR YACHT RACE.—For all Yachts. Entrance fee, \$5.00. Particulars of course, &c., to be named hereafter.

SECOND DAY.

Tuesday, 11th November, 1868.

First Race, 1 P.M.—For Men-of-war's Cutters. Distance, one mile. First Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Entrance fee, \$1. Entries received by R. F. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 9th November.
Second Race, 1.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the LADY'S PRIZE, presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Entrance fee, \$5.
Third Race, 2.30 P.M.—For Four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile and a-half. Prize: the PERTHSHIRE REGATTA Cup, value \$150, presented by the Officers of H. M. 73rd (Perthshire Regiment). The Winners of the Chairman's Cup excluded. Entrance fee, \$10.
Fourth Race, 3 P.M.—For all Boats manned by Europeans. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Time for Oars. Entries received by the Secretary until noon on Monday, the 9th November. Entrance fee, \$1.
Fifth Race, 3.30 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the FINCHER Cup, value \$100, presented by D. RUTHERFORD, Esq., Winners of the American Cup excluded. Entrance fee, \$5.
Sixth Race, 4 P.M.—For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Time for Oars. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$5. Winners of the first race first day excluded. Entrance fee, \$1.
Seventh Race, 4.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the KWONG-LOOY Cup, valued \$100, presented by C. D. KERN, Esq., Winners of any Single Pair Sculling Race in China or elsewhere excluded. Entrance fee, \$5.
EIGHTH RACE, 5 P.M.—For four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize: the JINKEE Cup, value \$150, presented by a Subscriber. Entrance fee, \$10.

Sailing Race for Schooners and Cutters.

Full particulars of Prize, Course, &c., will be duly announced.

Ocean Race for Yachts.

Prize: the DOUGLAS CHALLENGER Cup, value \$500, to be won two years successively by the same Yacht. Full particulars of course, &c., will be duly announced.

The above Programme is subject to any future alterations the Committee may find it necessary to make.

Weights, colors, and names of each Crew for Presentation Prizes for Rowing must be stated on entering Boats.

All entries (not otherwise specified) must be made to the Hon. Secretary, on or before the 31st October, 1868.

The Races will commence each day at 1 P.M., and Tiffin will take place on board the Flag Ship each day after the Second race.

A. McLEOD,
Hon. Secretary,
Victoria Regatta Club.

W. SALWAY,

ARCHITECT, SURVEYOR, &c.,
10, Queen's Road Central,
(Over Messrs MULLEN & CHAMBERLAIN'S.)

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, on and after the 1st of September, the prices charged in the Hotel will be as under:—
Single Breakfast, \$1.00
Dinner, 1.00
For Resident Boarders (in addition to the Apartment charged for Lodging) \$50 per month.
Non-Resident Boarders, \$55 per month.
The services of a First Class French Cook, By order of the Board of Directors.
J. Y. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 29, 1868. tf

J. W. WOOD,

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT,
GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER,
SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.
Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Medial Hall, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.

Halfway Road, next door to the Hotel d'Europe, Hongkong.
R. B.—Also Rooms to let without board, commanding a delightful view of the Harbour.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867. tf

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of SOFT BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BIGARR, SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs. MacEwan & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Auct. by.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 6th October, 1868, at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

20 pieces wool, fancy; 12 pieces, 25 pieces Buckskins, 40 pieces assorted Long Ells, 10 doz. pairs carpet Slippers, 1 case Ladies Boots, Shoes and Slippers, 60 doz. Huckaback's Towels, 120 doz. cotton Handkerchiefs, 1 bale Log-Lines, 1 bale Signal-halyards, 25 drums Hubbuck's Turpentine, 50 barrels Hubbuck's boiled Linseed Oil, 5 drums Hubbuck's bright Varnish, 15 cwt. Hubbuck's white Zinc, 10 cwt. Hubbuck's black Paint, 10 cwt. Hubbuck's Brown Paint, 30 pieces assorted colors, Bunting, 40 bolts repairing Canvas light numbers, 200 kegs common Powder, 80 boxes Sperm Candles, 5 cases loaf Sugar, 75 cases Holland Gin, 30 cases assorted Liqueurs, 30 cases qts. Ale, 20 cases qts. Guinness Stout. An invoice of preserved Provisions and Ointments; 50 bags Gram each 100 lbs., 30 bales English Hay, 10 barrels prime Splitpeas, 60 kegs American Butter, 1 case children's Clothing, 2 cases Kaffee Soap, and a quantity of other Goods.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, October 3, 1868. oob

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, by order of Capt. ONATA, under authority of the Spanish Consul Don ORTUNO.

(On account of which it may concern),

ON THURSDAY,

15th October, 1868, at Noon, at the Chancellery of the Spanish Consulate, Wyndham Street,—

The Spanish ship "ESPERANZA," of 1067 tons Register or thereabout, as she now lies in the Harbour, with her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture.

Inventory and other particulars may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

The vessel with all faults and errors of description whatsoever at Purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer.

The Purchaser will pay all expenses of transfer, etc.

BOWRA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, October 2, 1868. ool5

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ENGINEERING AND FOUNDRY BUSINESS, ETC.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to offer for sale by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by private contract), on

MONDAY,

12th October, 1868, at 11 o'clock, the ENGINEERING and FOUNDRY BUSINESS, Stock-in-trade, Goodwill, and Working Plant, with remainder of Lease of Premises for upwards of 2 years, of

Messrs. McDONAGH & Co.,
Spring Gardens.

The Premises may be inspected at any time before the day of Sale; and the Auction will be held on the Premises.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer; the remaining two-thirds on completion of transfer within seven days from date of sale, under penalty of forfeiture of the first payment. Cash in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, September 12, 1868. ool2

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private sale), on an early day in November next, on the Ground,—

The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s HONGKONG PRAXA PROPERTY, measuring 238 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.

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Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.

These Buildings have only been erected two years and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.

The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one third 2 months after sale, and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchaser.

For further particulars or details of plans, apply to

Messrs. BRENNER & LAYCOCK,
4, Avenue Priors,
Old Broad-Street,
London, E.C.

Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned, MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COTRY OF DIRECTORS,
Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq., Deputy Chairman.—Geo. F. HEARD, Esq., W. H. FORBES, Esq., JAMES B. TAYLOR, SONOMON D. SASSOON, Esq., WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq., J. A. JOSEPH, Esq., J. P. DUNBARSON, Esq., J. JULIUS MENCKE, Esq., RICHARD ROWETT, Esq., and E. R. DEMLING, Esq.

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VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager,
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The British ship "DOUGLASS," 540 Tons Register, MORRISON, Master, will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co., Hongkong, September 24, 1868. ool

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

The American Barque "MAUD HELEN," Captain THOMAS, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, September 24, 1868. ool

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American barque "POWHATTAN," Capt. FETTER, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For freight or passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 24, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

The North German barque "MERIDA," will load at Whampoa for the above port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, September 19, 1868. ool9

FOR NEW YORK.

The American Clipper-ship "GAME OCK," 1,119 Tons Register, Captain B. K. SHEPHERD, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, at current rates, and have early despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, September 18, 1868. tf

FOR LONDON.

The A. 1 British ship "CORRA," Capt. Carr, Master, will meet with quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, September 17, 1868.

FOR SAIGON.

The A. 1 French ship "EMILE," 963 tons Register, FLEISSIN Master, will meet with quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1868. tf

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The San A. 1 Amer. Clipper-ship "RICHARD S. ELY," 1,100 tons Register, LOMARD Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE.

The A. 1 British barque "MARY & EMMA," Capt. Thompson, will have quick despatch for the above-named port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to CAULOWITZ

THE CHINA MAIL

gainers during the past year to an extent beyond the legitimate amount which the exigencies of the system justified. At the same time, officers were sent to Government to take up the business by men of equal capital, and one offer based on most excellent security and with the understanding that Foreigners were to be excluded, amounted to \$240,000 per annum.

20. Nevertheless the experience acquired by the old Licensees, their readiness to expand, their detecting returned convicts and the effective assistance which they had given the Police generally, made me unwilling to change them for parties less experienced. The old Licensees, therefore, continue the business, but instead of a reduced fee of \$10,000 per month they pay a fee of \$18,000.

21. Thus one hour is added to the number of days of unexpected and improbable results, which the working of the experiment has developed. In fact my own despatches on the subject are throughout filled with similar reversals of previous calculations, and perhaps I am now about to add one more to the series, when I express the opinion that, if Foreigners be excluded, as under any circumstances must be the case, the fee of \$18,000 per month will not leave the Licensees sufficient profit to make them as careful as might be desired to retain my attention to the Government Regulations.

22. These explanations, which moreover have a special interest of their own, have become necessary, because the Council should know why the License Fees for the Estimates of the ensuing year are not computed on the basis of so high a figure as they now reach monthly. On the contrary the Estimate of the receipts for 1898, has been left Comptroller sufficient to make the amount computed where the calculations were entered into several weeks back. At present the probability is that the amount pending will be exceeded, but the uncertainty attending the subject is too great to justify an alteration of the original Estimate.

23. Whether I myself, or the Council, or a portion of the community approve or object to the receipt of any income from such a source, the fact that it has nevertheless irrepressibly become a part of the present constitution part of your annual Revenue till a better system be devised to accomplish equally useful results, entitles the Council to the fullest details connected with it.

24. Such a Revenue therefore is a necessary item in your financial calculations simply because it exists, and therefore must follow, both in some way, but it does not follow, because you must deal with it, or because it exists, that your object has been to create such a Revenue. That is a common misrepresentation of the purpose of myself and my Council, but it can have no logical force till it be shown that our object could be equally well accomplished in some other way unproductive of Revenue with which we are acquainted and which we refuse to adopt.

The remainder of His Excellency's address will appear in our next. It will be reprinted in its entirety in the *Otago Daily* edition for the next English Mail.

Hon. Mr. Gibb here rose and asked whether there had been any correspondence regarding the City Hall, as that institution was now nearly finished.

The Governor: Have you invested in it?

Mr. Gibb: I have.

His Excellency gave an ominous shake of the head, and said that there had been some correspondence on the subject, on the part of Mr. Brounig, who had been most active as a member of Committee. He would be glad to have the case laid before him, so that he might understand what to do. The items of expenditure necessary for a library and museum would be very heavy, and he always wished to know definitely how the public would be benefited by the grant suggested. It was certainly usual in almost all Colonies to grant such aid; and it had been done in the Colonies where he had formerly been Governor. But he wished to have some distinct impression of the policy to be followed towards the public, and that the public would be treated liberally.

Mr. Gibb observed that the object of the City Hall from the beginning had been to give the public as much in the way of improvements as possible.

The Chief Justice elicited the fact that the Morrison Library was intended to form part of its collection.

His Excellency said that he would be glad to have the Committee's case laid before him. If he were a member of the Council, merely, he would certainly heartily support the grant; but, as no one but himself could propose such a grant, he did not care to do so until something more was known as to the Committee's intentions towards the public. If the Council was favorable to such a vote, it could be proposed next meeting, and if unwisely expedient could easily be struck off. The way in which the City Hall had been got up by the great houses was very creditable. They had wanted a large building, such as a library or museum, to make Hore's place more attractive, and everything which made the Colony more attractive was an improvement.

The Auditor General spoke in favour of the grant.

Hon. Mr. Taylor, in reply to the Governor, remarked that the grant was a very desirable thing; and Hon. Mr. Kewick said that it was a desirable thing.

His Excellency thereupon made some suggestions as to the advisability of appointing a Curator for the library and museum, who might at once commence to collect specimens and superintend the fixings of the museum; and added that he would undertake to put the grant upon the estimates.

Hon. W. Kewick: There is another institution, the Marine Service Institute, if it could be got, and the Sailors' Home. The Governor: You don't take sailors in for nothing, do you?

Mr. Kewick: No; I mean that it might be exempted from the payment of Police and Lighting Rates.

Mr. Rennie said he thought it might come within the meaning of the Ordinance as a charitable or public institution. That was a question for a legal opinion.

The Chief Justice said that it used to be the Magistrate's duty to grant such matters.

The Colonial Secretary: Surely the Magistrate has not the power to decide in such a case.

The Acting Colonial Treasurer remarked that the 1863 (Summary Court) Ordinance abolished all powers the Magistrate previously had in that matter.

His Excellency suggested that Mr. Kewick should get a case brought up in a friendly way for legal decision. He could get a case for up to \$3,000 (laughter); and then the matter could be dealt with by the Council.

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Non-poisonous LOTION
eat and Mosquito Bites,
ive instantaneous relief.
To be had only at
DISPENSARY, 23, Wel-
ly opposite the R. O.
14, 1868.
NOTICE.
SELLING OFF!!
ed being about to leave
ge to notify that the
le stock of
OCKS, JEWELLERY,
ANT
Y GOODS,
on & Continental makers,
from this date at
EDUCED PRICES.
C. HOSCHETTER,
21, 1868. tf

R. SALE.
of Superior Old PORT
of Sandeman, Oporto,
ERHA,
GNE, COGNAC,
e Hungarian WINES,
Wm. FUSTAU & Co.,
ust 6, 1867.

R. SALE.
Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,
HOCK & MOSLELE,
SHERRY and PORT,
Y, WHISKY,
e Brandy and bottle,
EXTRA STOUT,
R. PURFER,
R. S. WALKER & Co.,
ember 20, 1867.

SELLING OFF!!
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SACRIFICES!!!
D. CLAUSSEN
e that they are Selling
e of the undermentioned
e prices, consisting of
e FROCK and Walking
COATS,
e Walking, Shooting
AC COATS,
e YACHT JACKETS
ER COATS,
e Merino COATS,
e TROUSERS,
e Angles and Tweed
COUSERS,
e Merino TROUSERS,
e Linen TROUSERS,
e Dress VESTS,
e Angora VESTS,
e Alpaca VESTS,
e and Linen VESTS,
e Linen VESTS.

DECE GOODS, compri-
e Broad CLOTHS and
R-KINS,
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e FLANNELS, of
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e Linen FRONTS, &c.
e SHIRTS,
e Lambwool and Flanne
and UNDER VESTS,
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LF ROSE,
e COTTON ROSE,
e Driving GLOVES,
e ARRES, TIES, Chloera
e HANDKERCHIEFS,
e shell and Felt HATS,
e worst Shaggy
e OTS and SHOES,
e Walking STICKS, Cloth
e BRUSHES,
e Y, Fancy SOAPS,
e ty of other GOODS,
e and CLAUSSEN,
e's Road,
ary 6, 1868.

R. SALE.
PROPERTY on Queen's
y occupied by Messrs
& Co.,
gulars, apply to
TH. ARCHER & Co.,
ember 2, 1867.

R. SALE.
METAL, 20/28 oz. and
14, 1867.

ANDY in 1 doz. cases.
ERY, 3
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B. L. & Co.,
19, 1867.

R. SALE.
AL and NAILS, 18 to
ET, St. PIERRE, 1862.
PAGNE, H. PIERRE &
LINE, in Boxes of 1 doz.
RAYNAL & Co.,
ber 1, 1866.

and LUE's Fine A-
PERFUMES.
Also,
e BOOTS,
eally Reduced Prices, by
JULES BUZELLE,
e Dressing Room, Up-
amber 4, 1867.

R. SALE.
AL, 18 to 28 oz. Munt
JOHN BURD & Co.,
15, 1867.

R. SALE.
IC APPARATUS, com-
LLER & CLAUSSEN,
ary 18, 1868.

ed by CHARLES ABRAHAM
or, at No. 2, Wyndham
Hongkong

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL 16 to 28 oz. and
Nails. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, September 15, 1868. tf

FOR SALE.
Ex "CORBA."
Small Invoice of very superior OHAM-
PAGNE. Apply to
HOWARD HODGES,
Hongkong, September 10, 1868. tf

JUST RECEIVED.
Ex "Great Republic."
ANDERSON'S Solace TOBACCO.
Ex "Mail Steamer."
Amber MOUTHPIECES,
Cherrywood STEMS,
CIGARHOLDERS.
Ex "Saloe."
Superior Cavite CIGARS.
BIELEFELD & ZACHARLAE,
Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

Houses and Lands.
TO LET.
FROM the 1st proximo that handsome
and eligible house in Mosque Terrace,
presently occupied by J. S. LAPRAIK, Esq.,
and formerly by Dr. KANE.
Apply to
J. GERRARD,
Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

THE very desirable semi-detached House
No. 2, Grosvenor Villas, Cause
Road, quite newly built and fitted with
every convenience.
Water, Gas and Bells laid throughout.
Has roomy Stables and Coach-house at-
tached.
For further particulars apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, September 14, 1868.

TO BE LET.
THE House No. 10, Shelley Street. Gas
and Water laid on. Rent \$40 per
month.
Apply to
THOS. H. WARD,
Hongkong, September 12, 1868.

TO BE LET.
THE DESIRABLE STORE with SHOP
FRONT adjoining the Hongkong
Dispensary.
Enquire of A. S. WATSON & Co.,
Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

TO BE LET.
In one or two Suites, suitable for Offices or
Residence.
THE entire UPPER FLOOR of the
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

TO LET.
THREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable
for storing dry Goods, also a Fireproof
GODOWN capable of containing 1,000
chests of Opium. Situated in the most cen-
tral part of Queen's Road. Apply to
J. F. ROSE, Secretary,
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited,
Hongkong, August 12, 1868. tf

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET
RECENTLY in thorough repair, sit-
uated on the River of the HILL,
Westward, and an easy distance from the
Queen's Road. Apply to
MR. BARRINGTON,
Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land
e Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Mer-
chandise, in their own Boats, and to receive
the same on STORAGE in First-class Gran-
ite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at
the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen
Streets, and at present in the occupation of
Messrs. Knapton & Sanders.
For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

TO LET.
4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in
Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough
view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godown.
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's
Road, lately in the occupation of the
Atlantic Bank.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,
Hongkong, May 18, 1863.

FIRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwell-
ing HOUSE for Families in the Queen's
Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The
whole in a thorough state of repair.
Apply to
Messrs Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Guthrie Street,
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly
occupied by Messrs. ARNOLD, KAR-
BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House,
Offices, and apudous Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.,
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET.
FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor
above the Offices of the Undersigned,
44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by
Messrs C. Hock & Co. Possession can be
taken on the 1st of January, 1868.
For Terms, &c., apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.,
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

Houses and Lands.

FOR STORAGE OR TO LET.
NE Large Dry Godown, situated on the
Praya, next to Messrs Wm. FUSTAU
& Co.'s.
Apply to
L. FRICKEL & Co.,
Hongkong, August 28, 1868.

TO LET.
THE whole of the upper part of the house
on Padda's Wharf, at present occu-
pied by the Undersigned.
Possession on the 15th Proximo.
THOS. HUNT & Co.,
Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing
four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent
\$28 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on
Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s,
Hongkong, December 10, 1867. tf

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.
THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE
Opium in a first class Granite Godown
on premises situated on Praya Central.
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3, Stanley Street,
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

Docks.
FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED
DOCK.
THE above Dock has been in full work-
ing order for the last four years. Length
300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of
water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet,
neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides
runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out
by Steam.
For further particulars as to the price of
coppering, &c., &c., apply to
T. D. TIDMOUTH, Esq., Messrs De Sil-
ver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs BORD & Co.,
Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.
In connection with the above is the
powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG,"
Vessel requiring the services of this Tug
either from Matsou (where a splendid an-
chorage will be found during the S. W.
monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can ob-
tain them at moderate rates, on application
to
JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager,
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
THE Company respectfully beg to call the
attention of Ship Owners, Consignees
and Masters of Vessels to their establish-
ment at Whampoa and Hongkong, which
offer every facility for the docking and re-
pairs of Vessels of all classes.
Their Docks at Whampoa are in good
working order and are pumped out by
Steam, and the workshops comprise the
different departments of Shipwright, Black-
smith, Boilermaker, and Machine works.
Materials supplied of the best kind and on
the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a
pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of
which masts and boilers can be taken out
of Vessels.
Their Hongkong establishment comprises
also the different departments of Ship-
wright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Ma-
chine works and possesses a pair of lifting
shears.
Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most ad-
vantageously situated, capable of taking
full dimensions to admit the docking of any
Vessel coming to this harbour, will be com-
pleted in a very short time.
The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN"
is always in readiness to tow Vessels to
Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new
berth, at reduced rates.
All works carried on under the superin-
tendence of experienced European foremen.
For particulars, apply at the office of the
Company, Queen's Road.

JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary,
N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels
having cause to complain of the works done
at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please ad-
dress their complaints to the Office of the Com-
pany, which will receive the immediate atten-
tion of the Directors.
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

Steam Tug.
NOTICE.
THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN,"
130 H.P. Nominal, will commence to
ply on the River Min and adjacent waters
early in the spring, and will then be avail-
able to berth ships at the apudous, and to
tow, and from, sea at usual rates.
For further information, apply to Messrs
E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Un-
dersigned.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

Insurances.
OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
LONDON.
Incorporated 1859.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are pre-
pared to accept Marine risks and issue
Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1858.
CAPITAL, £200,000.
Managing Agents in China, — Messrs.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong.
Medical Referees — J. IVOR MURRAY,
Esq., M.D.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Managing Agents for the above Com-
pany are prepared to accept risks and issue
Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of propo-
sals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June, 1867.

Insurances.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
Company, are prepared to grant Marine
Risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents at Hongkong and Canton for
the above Company are prepared to grant
Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
ARNOLD KARBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27 Jan-69

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE).
CAPITAL, — TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Coals in Matched, on Goods on board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information apply to
ARNOLD KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged on short period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not ex-
ceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above 3 months and not ex-
ceeding six months, 1/2 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
The full Annual Rate.
ARNOLD KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO.
THE Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, at the
Ports of Tientsin and Kaitum, are pre-
pared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-
ANCE at current rates.
DODD & Co.,
Tientsin, 10th August, 1868. tf

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, August 24, 1864. tf

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate
Above 1 month and not ex-
ceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not ex-
ceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following An-
nual Rates will be charged for Fire
Insurances, viz:—
Detached and Semi-detached
Dwelling Houses removed
from the Town, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.,
and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance
Company,
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY
AND
FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS
INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Companies are
prepared to accept Risks on the mutual Terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MEROANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached
Dwelling-Houses removed
from Town, and their Con-
tents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.,
and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company,
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.
NORTH BRITISH AND MEROANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged in Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not ex-
ceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above 3 months and not ex-
ceeding six months, 1/2 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
The full Annual Rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MEROANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1804.
CAPITAL £2,000,000
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.
THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on
Merchandise in the same.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, Ju 21, 1864.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-
ance on the usual Terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not ex-
ceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not ex-
ceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-
RATION.
THE following rates will in future be
charged for Short Period Insurances:
One month, 1/2 per cent.
Three months, 1/2 " "
Six months, 1/2 " "
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE
COMPANY.
(Established 1st January, 1868.)
CAPITAL: Tls. 1,500,000, in 1,500 SHARES,
FOR Tls. 1,000 EACH.
Paid up Capital, Tels. 300,000,
or Tels. 200 per Share.
Provisional Committee.
W. J. BRYAN, Esq., Chairman.
(Messrs TURNER & Co.)
F. H. BELL, Esq.
(Messrs W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)
A. MICHEL, Esq.
(Messrs CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)
E. H. LAVER, Esq.
(Messrs CHALAN & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq.
(Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)
Directors of the Company, 1868-69.
A General Meeting held on Tuesday,
the 12th day of May, 1868, the fol-
lowing Resolutions were passed, relative to
the continuance of the Company for a fur-
ther period of three years from the 1st
January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given
that applications for Shares in the annexed
Form, will be received at the Office of the
Company until 31st October, 1868.
Applications for Shares from Persons not
resident in Shanghai must be accompanied
by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to
sign the Deed of Settlement on their be-
half and generally to represent them in all
matters connected with the Company.
In accordance with the Resolution passed
at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a
separate Office of the Company will be
opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.
By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.
Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares.
No.
To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH
CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
GENTLEMEN,
I hereby request that you will allot
to me Shares in the above Company, and
agree to accept such Shares, or any less
number you may allot to me, and
agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per
Share, and all subsequent calls, and to
subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when-
ever required to do so.
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above.
RES. I.—That a Company to be called
the "North China Insurance Company"
shall be formed for a further period of three
years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec.,
1871.
RES. II.—That the Directors for the time
being of the present Company be appointed to
act as a Provisional Committee, to orga-
nize the new Company.
RES. III.—That the meeting recommends
that the Provisional Committee should
adopt as the basis of the new Company that
the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500
Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital,
Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that
the Committee be authorized to issue a
prospectus inviting applications for Shares
and to proceed with the allotment. 310c

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following
rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not ex-
ceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above 3 months and not ex-
ceeding six months, 1/2 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.
CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to
announce the appointment of Messrs
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. as agents for the
Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton,
Hankow, and Fuchan, who are prepared
to grant Insurances at current rates and of
whom all needed information may be ob-
tained.
By Order of the Board.
JAS. B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following
rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not ex-
ceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above 3 months and not ex-
ceeding six months, 1/2 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE
COMPANY.
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings
or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not ex-
ceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not ex-
ceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company,
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MEROANTILE MUTUAL
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong and China for the
above Company, are prepared to grant
Policies at Current Rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

NOTICE.
GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY
OF LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1821.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Company for
Hongkong and Canton are prepared to
grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)
99 per cent. per Annum Bonus declared
during the last Fifteen Years on
All Profit participating Policies of Two
Years standing.
The utmost liberality practised in the
settlement of all Claims, with the repre-
sentatives of deceased Assurers.
An Assurance for any sum not exceeding
£1000 can be effected with the Undersigned
without returning to Head-quarters.
By special authority of the Board, Claims
are settled at once by the Undersigned
without reference to England.
Fees to Medical Referees paid by the
Company.
No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-
tional mis-statement.
Premiums payable Half-yearly or An-
nually at the option of the Assured.
Annual Premiums for an Assurance of
£100 for the whole term of Life, including
£2 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which
will be deducted during a visit to or a per-
manent resident in Europe.—

AGE.	WITHOUT PARTICIPATION	WITH PARTICIPATION
16	£3 19 8	£4 6 6
20	4 3 8	4 9 4
25	4 8 2	4 14 2
30	4 13 11	4 19 9
35	5 0 0	5 6 2
40	5 8 0	5 14 1
45	5 17 11	6 4 6
50	6 11 7	6 18 3
55	7 11 1	8 0 4
60	8 10 0	9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-
tionably.
For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances,
and for any further information, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents,
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—
Not exceeding One
Month, 1/2 per cent.
Above One Month
and not exceeding
Three Months, 1/2 per cent.
Above Three Months
and not exceeding
Six Months, 1/2 per cent.
Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate
of 1 per cent.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurances.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having received exten-
ded limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to
issue Policies against Fire, as follows, viz:
On any one first-class Building, or on
Goods stored therein — in Hongkong,
\$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th Oc-
tober last) received authority from the Se-
cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE
COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium
under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE
RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Ex-
posed, therein contained.
In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed
from the Town, the rate of Premium will
be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One
per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged;
and in cases of Residences, so situated, be-
ing detached or semi-detached, the rate will
be further reduced to One-half per Cent.
The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE In-
surance on the various classes of Buildings
and their contents will therefore remain as
followed until further notice, viz:—
Dwelling-Houses (removed
from the Town) and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (semi-
detached) and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
First Class China House and
their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above INSURANCE
OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine
Risks, and issue Policies on any first class
Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual
terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA,
SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received Autho-
rity by a recent Mail to issue LIFE
Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000
without reference to the Head Office, as
was previously required by the Board.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company are prepared to grant Pol-
icies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and
GOODS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
named COMPANY are prepared to grant Pol-
icies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-
TION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Secretaries and Agents of this Associa-
tion, are prepared to issue Policies upon
Marine Risks at current rates of premium.
Policies can be made payable in London,
New York, Hongbay, Calcutta, Singapore,
Hongkong, Foochow, and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this
Association returns to the assured of each
year at the close of each current year,
fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the
Company for that year divided pro rata to
the amount of premium paid by each po-
licy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY—
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in China for the above Insur-
ance Company are prepared to grant Pol-
icies covering Marine Risks, at the current
rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Macao for the above named
Company are prepared to grant Policies
covering Marine Risks at the current Rate.
RAYNAL & Co.,
Macao, August 4, 1866.

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SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY OF BATAVIA.
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-
ANCE COMPY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
named Companies are prepared to grant Pol-
icies against Sea Risks on the usual
terms.
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, August, 1866.

NOTICE.
NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one
month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not ex-
ceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above 3 months and not ex-
ceeding six months, 1/2 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
TURNER & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

